

August 11

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Orpheus, Banks, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Bay of Fundy, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert Geiger.
Sch. Harmony, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, cured fish.
Sch. Kernwood, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

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Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.00; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh mackerel, 14 1-2 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Albert Geiger, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh.

Sbh. Esther Gray, 85 swordfish.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 pollock, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 65,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 20,000 haddock, 6400 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 16,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 100 haddock, 200 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 90 swordfish.

Sch. A. W. Black, 94 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.; swordfish, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Annie M. Parker went to Boston during the night with her fare of mackerel.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. George Parker sold yesterday to Fred Bradley at \$16 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Lottie G. Merchant and Grayling sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of sch. Norumbega sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Diseases of Fish.

The Vienna Hospital for Diseased Fishes is surprising the doctors. The patients have already included a carp having an inflammation akin to appendicitis, ten others with smallpox, a porpoise from the Adriatic with inflammation of the lungs, a trout with cataract in both eyes, and another with dropsy.

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Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Robert and Carr, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, Block Island, 11 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sbh. Eva Avina, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 32,000 haddock, 4,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2, large cod, \$2.40, market cod, \$2.

POVERTY IN WORST FORM.

If Our Herring Vessels Are Barred from Bay of Islands.

Blunt and Frank Communication is the "Western Star."

The following communication in the Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star, shows how the fishermen in that section of Newfoundland feel regarding Sir Robert Bond's famous act relating to American fishing vessels.

"Editor Western Star.—Dear Sir—A few days ago your correspondent, a blunt old trader, ascertained that the first arrival from Gloucester last season to purchase a cargo of herring in the waters of Bay of Islands was on the 20th of September, and the next on the 8th of October. In view of the many rumors floating around, about excluding American fishing vessels from coming here, we fishermen here think that the time has arrived for the authorities at St. John's to tell us frankly what they mean to do, in the matter of allowing American vessels to come here as usual, and engage us to fish for them, and purchase our herring.

"To deter American vessels coming here not only means poverty to us in its very worst form; a thing nobody desires, but will furthermore mean wholesale emigration from the place, to some other land where we can earn a living. Newfoundlanders were not made for Newfoundlanders alone, and the people of this colony cannot exist without outsiders, especially those who come into it without money to do a legitimate business, and who come here to buy our produce.

Old Trader."

Woods Island, August 4, 1905.

SWORDFISH TO SALT.

Shute & Merchant Purchase Large Fare of Sch. Robert and Carr.

Swordfish have been quite a glut on the market recently, and the price has been low in consequence. Sch. Robert and Carr came to this port from Boston yesterday with her whole big fare of 75 fine fish. The fare sold to Shute & Merchant and will be salted. The price is understood to be four cents per pound. This is the first swordfish fare which has gone to the salters this season.

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Largest Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon ever landed on Atlantic avenue, Boston, where they know all about big and little fishes, arrived yesterday morning from Canso, N. S., on the steamer Olivette, consigned to Prior & Mahoney at 10 Long wharf. The fish, which was 14 feet long, weighed 350 pounds.

In the past there have been many big sturgeon come here from the Provinces, but oftentimes along T wharf say none has been nearly as large as the one which came in this morning.

Mackerel Netter Arrived.

Sch. Nautilus arrived this noon with 60 large fresh mackerel which were sold to Dennett & Co. for 23 cents each.

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Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

Sch. Luanania, seining.

Sch. Muriel, seining.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Georges, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Bay of Fundy 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maryland, Banks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. F. W. Homans, seining.

Sch. Ingomar, seining.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges.

Sch. Metamora, Boothbay, Me., cured fish.

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FROM GEORGES BANK.

Sch. Harvard Brings Fare of Fresh Tinker Mackerel.

Fifteen Thousand Fish in Count Make Fifty Barrels.

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Roy Kimball, arrived at Boston this morning with 50 barrels fresh mackerel, taken recently on the northwestern part of Georges. The fish are tinkers, the vessel having 15,000 in count in the fare, the fish going about 300 count to a barrel, round. The price for which they were sold was four cents each.

The news of tinker mackerel being taken, especially on Georges, and in such a fair amount, is very pleasing to the mackerel dealers and fishermen, who have been waiting patiently for several seasons for some sign of the reappearance of small mackerel on this coast.

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WILL CATCH THEIR BAIT.

Gloucester Bankers Enter
Ports on Treaty Coast.

TRouble MAY FOLLOW SOON.

Newfoundland Ministry Now
Considering Situation.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., yesterday, says:

"Three Gloucester fishing vessels with appliances for taking their own bait have entered the western harbors where American fishermen enjoy fishery rights under the treaty of 1818, and have declared their intention to bait themselves.

"The customs collectors have telegraphed the government for instructions whether to allow this, Premier Bond having declared last winter that the government's interpretation of the treaty was that harbors were distinct from coast, and that treaty rights applicable to coast are inapplicable to harbors or inlets.

"The ministry is now considering the matter, which assumes a 'grave aspect as bearing upon the future of fishery relations of Newfoundland and the United States."

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SAVAGE BLUEFISH.

They Act Like Sheep Killing Dogs
Among the Ewes.

All unseen, a desperate tragedy was in full swing. A horde of blue thugs was harrying a crowding mass of helpless moss bunkers, as was attested by a greasy streak on the surface and floating fragments of the fish which had been chopped in two by powerful and merciless jaws, writes Edwyn Sandys in Recreation. This is the way of the blue. Among the schools of small fry he is like a dog among sheep; he seems to slay from sheer lust of slaughter. The skipper later declared that a bluefish will cram itself to the jaws with sections of its victims, then, when there is room for no more, eject the mangled mass and begin all over again.

This may or may not be true, but certain it is that the blue is possessed of an appalling voracity, which the fragments of its victims do not seem to satisfy. The terns know this, hence their close attendance when the carnage begins. While nature often seems to work in a savage mood and to impel her creatures to what may look like outrageous slaughter, a little of close observation seldom fails to discover a method in the apparent madness. The terns and other sea fowl are grateful for all scraps that float, while on the bottom bide the slow moving scavengers, ready to take care of whatever sinks their way. Nothing is wasted, and the lobster, crab and other bottom feeders must bless the name of the bluefish.

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Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Sachem, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock, 4 swordfish.

Sch. William H. Cross, 90 swordfish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Lafayette, 65 swordfish.

Sch. Actor, 100 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.30; market cod, \$1.60; pollock, \$1; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; swordfish, 3 1-2 cents.

FIGHT WITH SWORDFISH.

One of Crew of Sch. Almeida Had
Exciting Experience.

The crew of sch. Almeida, Capt. Johnson, which arrived at Boston, yesterday morning with 103 big swordfish, had rather an exciting time while fishing on Georges. Last Tuesday a big swordfish was landed, and Charles Prime, one of the crew, started out in the dory to secure the prize. The fish started off with the iron in its body, but suddenly it turned about and darted straight for the dory, plunging its sword its full length into the bottom of the boat. The sword, which came within an inch of Prime's foot, was sawed off and the fish was hoisted on board. On Thursday Charles A. Freeman, another member of the crew, had a similar experience while following a big fish, but he escaped injury.

HAUL OF TINKER MACKEREL.

Story's Trap at Milk Island Took 15
Barrels.

Story's trap at Milk Island took 15 barrels of tinker mackerel last night. The fish measured 11 inches in length.

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Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Maryland sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$8.62 1-2 per hundred weight for large and \$3.37 1-2 for medium.

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FROM THE CULTIVATOR.

Three Trips of Fresh Mackerel
Here and Few at Boston.

Vessels Find Bare Market and
Strike Good Prices.

This forenoon, schs. Arthur James and Corsair arrived at Boston with fine fresh mackerel fares, the former having 7000 fresh and the latter 9000 fresh fish. The fares of both vessels sold at 19 cents.

Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augusts G. Hall, arrived here about 11 o'clock this forenoon with another fare of mackerel, having 9000 in count. All three crafts secured their trip on the Cultivator Shoal.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua Stanley, arrived this morning from the Cultivator Shoal with 100 barrels of salt mackerel and 2000 fresh mackerel in count, the latter being taken at that place Sunday. Capt. Stanley reports 11 sail there at the time and more coming when he left.

The little schooner Grace E. Freeman arrived from Block Island yesterday with five barrels of salt tinker mackerel which sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$13 per barrel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived from the same place this forenoon with 6000 fresh mackerel in count and 40 barrels of salt mackerel. Sch. Corsair, which also made a haul at the same time as did the Smith and Stanley, is expected along before afternoon. The captains report that some fish were schooling but no others took any fish up to the time they left.

The fresh mackerel here this morning sold at 18 cents apiece, the fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley going to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company and the fare of sch. Priscilla Smith selling to William E. Dennett.

The Dominion Fisheries Bureau of Saturday reports mackerel reported plentiful at Liverpool and one barrel was taken in the trap that day; at Lunenburg, one trap had 1800 large mackerel; mackerel were reported at Spry Bay, and fair at Salmon River; at Grindstone, Magdalen's, mackerel were reported fair.

BANNER SWORDFISH FARE.

Sch. Teresa and Alice Landed 141
Fish at Boston Today.

Sch. Teresa and Alice of Boston landed the banner swordfish fare of the season at Boston today, having on board 141 swordfish. The craft is commanded by Capt. George Perry of this city.

MANY TRIPS AT BOSTON.

Over 875,000 Pounds of Fresh Fish
at That Port Today.

There are several fresh trips at Boston, aggregating over 875,000 pounds. The largest fares were brought in by schs. Sheberd King, with 80,000 pounds of haddock, Jessie Costa, 75,000 pounds, Selma, 80,000 pounds, and Manhasset, 60,000 pounds mixed fish.